

Field Extension Seen in Producer

Good Production Is Indicated in Test
Made on Well in Royston Community

Extension of the Round Top oil field was made this week when the Geochemical Survey Company, et al brought in a producer one half mile south of the former field boundary Monday.

The well, drilled o 4,881 has casing run to 4,880 feet. On a drillstem test the well produced heavy gas pressure in four minutes, and oil flowed within 70 minutes from the time the tool was opened.

Recovery was 840 feet of oil and 280 feet of sulphur water.

The Round Top Oil Company is preparing to drill the No. 2 Lopez-Flores, a southwest offset to production in the Round Top area. The well will go to 4,800 feet.

Stealing Oil and Gas Company, et al has been completed 10 miles west of Hamlin by Round Top Oil Company, and has gauged a potential production of 335.88 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Production was from 4,730-51 feet through quarter-inch choke, with 500 pounds on casing and 375 pounds on tubing. The casing was set at 4,763 feet. The well was acidized with 250 gallons of acid.

Round Top Oil Company, No. 2 Dorothy Decker, et al, a west offset to production has been completed for a daily production of 326 barrels. Production on test was from open hole at 4,729-4,853 feet.

Round Top Oil Company has staked the No. 3 Lucie Mae Wilson, et al, as a west offset to production 10 miles west of Hamlin. Contract depth is 5,200 feet.

Application has been made by Round Top Oil Company to drill the No. 8 E. A. Hall Fee. The well will be drilled to 5,000 feet.

Hamlin FFA Boys Take Second in Grass Judging

A grass judging team from the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America was awarded second place in the grass judging contest conducted in Stamford last Saturday, T. C. Blankenship, instructor in vocational agriculture, said.

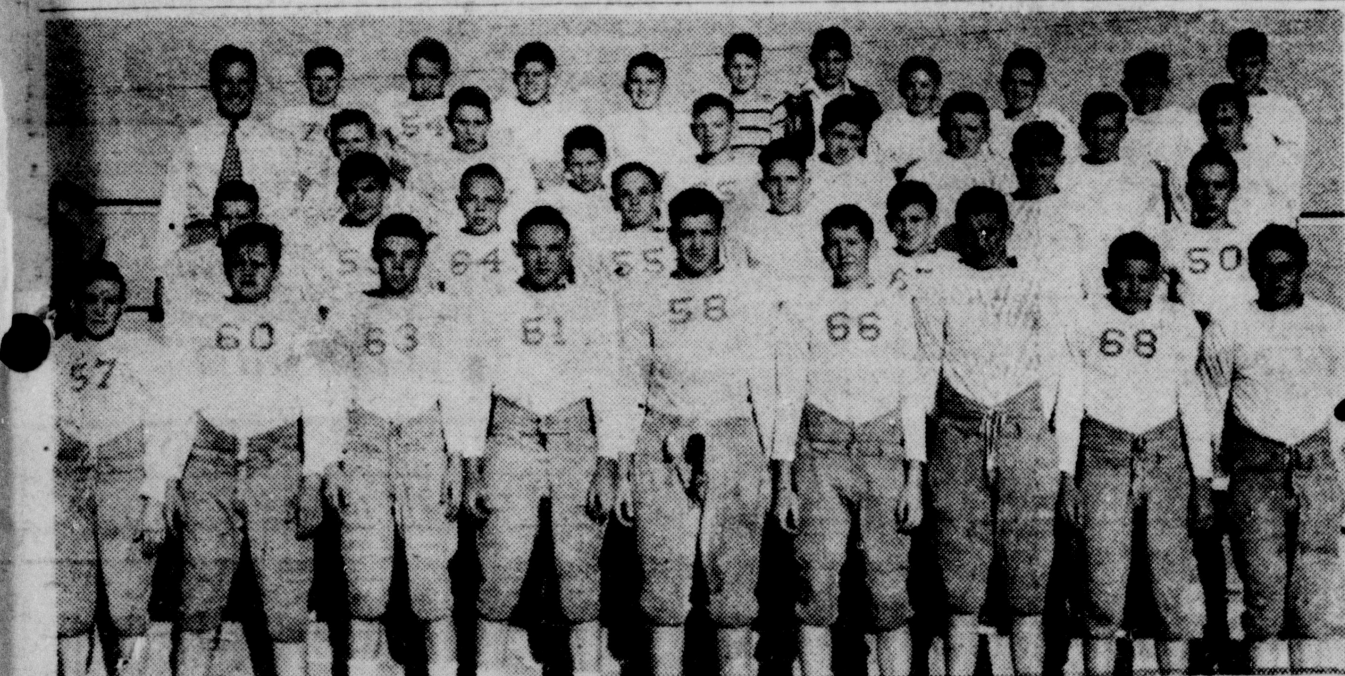
The team placed second in a field of 10 entries. First place was won by the Anson team.

Members of the Hamlin team are David Ford, Donald Johnson, James Bringham and Jerry Williams.

A nicely mounted plaque was awarded the Hamlin chapter for its second place win.

Donald Strain, a first year member of the Hamlin FFA, was second high point man in individual judging. Strain was given a silver medal engraved with his name.

Teams were entered in the contest from FFA chapters in Jones and Haskell counties, Blankenship said.



MIGHTY MICE GRIDSTERS—Shown above are members of the Hamlin Elementary School Mighty Mice football team, with their coach, Bob Nunley. Front row, left to right, they are: Lonnie Binnicker, Don Crowley, Billy Ray Barnett, Billy Hugh Ray, Milton Butler, Donnie Holloway, Richard Powell, Dwain Rodgers, Richard Lovier; second row: W. H. Hallmark, Carl Young, Jimmy Ray, Robert Angel, James Eddie Jay, Lee Maberry, Dale Sanders, and Don Johnson. Third row: Nunley, Doyle Brinniger, Milton Prow, Richard Sutherland, Bobby Green, Paul Wick, Don Brown, Waylon Woolf and David Cowan; back row: Kenneth Kelly, Duane Hill, Bennie Carroll, Justin Rowland, Billy Kelly, manager, Bobby Hopper, manager, Joe Charles League, Robert Altum, James Boyd and Billy Jean. The Mighty Mice won five out of eight games during the season. (Photo by Nell)

District Cager Schedule Given For Pied Pipers

Schedule for the Pied Piper basketball team in 6-A district was released this week by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools.

The Pipers' official schedule will not get underway until January, but the team is expected to play several non-district games during December. It is likely the Pipers also will take part in one or more tournaments before the conference games begin, Huchingson said.

The schedule includes six home games, and six away from home, with two open dates.

The complete schedule follows: Jan. 3, open; Jan. 6, Haskell, here; Jan. 10, Anson, there; Jan. 13, Stamford, here; Jan. 17, Munday, there; Jan. 19, Albany, there; Jan. 20, Throckmorton, here; Jan. 23, open.

Jan. 27, Haskell, there; Jan. 31, Anson, here; Feb. 3, Stamford, there; Feb. 6 Munday, here; Feb. 9, Albany, here; Feb. 10, Throckmorton, there.

Practice will get underway as soon as the Thanksgiving holidays are over, which means next week, the superintendent said.

Work Almost Ended On City Directory

Work of assembling information for the Hamlin city directory was almost completed this week, the crew in charge said.

It is expected that all information will have been assembled by the latter part of next week, after which it will be sent to Amarillo to be given to the publishers.

Publication of the books and distribution will be made early in January, it was said. The director is the first ever published in Hamlin.

J. A. Heatwole, in charge of the crew here, urged people who find questionnaire cards in their doors to please fill them out and drop them in his mail. The firm is anxious to get names of all Hamlin residents in the book, and the cards are left when householders are not at home, Heatwole explained, to make sure no names are omitted.

GRIMES IN PRORAM

Pfc. Elbert L. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert M. Grimes of Hamlin, is serving in the combat effectiveness program at Kobe Base, Japan. It was announced this week by Public Information office of the army.



TO BUILD EXTENSION—Shown above is the F. B. Moore Grain Co. Elevator, already one of the largest in West Texas, which will have an extension built on the northeast side. The new extension will more than double capacity of the elevator, F. B. Moore, Jr., said.

Acute Crowding of Mental Hospitals Is Described by Newsmen on Tour

Patients in Texas mental hospitals are desperately in need of "breathing room."

Now numbering 16,000 and increasing every day, the state's mental wards are jammed into 50-year-old buildings planned for less than half the present hospital population.

Newspapermen, representing some of the state's largest and smallest papers, recently got a first-hand look at this pathetic situation when they made a 1,000-mile swing through Texas. Their stopping points were the packed mental institutions.

The tour was inspired by Governor Allan Shivers and sponsored by the Austin professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalism fraternity composed mostly of working newspapermen.

Early in his fall, he Governor inspected the institutions himself, finding them overcrowded and understaffed. Later, he described his findings to the journalism fraternity. The journalists started plan-

ning a press tour before the meeting ended to see for themselves the conditions.

Guided by Dr. James S. Scarborough, medical director for State Hospitals, the newsmen saw what the Governor told them they would see.

In San Antonio's mental hospital, 26 beds were jiggled into a wardroom with space for 15. Some of Abilene's epileptic cases were eating in bathrooms for lack of dining space.

At Terrell, 77 negro women were confined in a rotting "infirmary," condemned and evacuated decades before, but pressed into service again when "breathing room" ran out.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent told the visitors that 30 patients were on a "waiting list" to enter his hospital. Half were still living at home, half in jail cells.

In the Austin hospital tubercular patients could not be isolated from other patients for lack of dormitory space.

In more than one hospital patients slept on open porches, winter as well as summer. Buildings with fire escapes were in the minority at several hospitals.

Superintendents of the institutions pointed out that, while adequate bed space is essential in ordinary hospitals, it is even more imperative in mental hospitals.

The officials emphasized that mental patients often become "disturbed" during the night and can inflame a whole ward when beds are only inches apart.

The hospital authorities also explained that hundreds of new patients with only slight mental illness have become hopeless cases after living with the acute ill for a few months.

More space, the hospitalmen added, is the only means of separating patients according to the stage of their insanity.

Abilene's hospital for epileptics offers a special deadly problem.

All the Abilene institution's buildings have three or four stories. Steep flights of razor-sharp steps made every building a death-trap for epileptic patients who are subject to "seizures" at any time. Falls down the stairs have taken some lives and resulted in many serious injuries.

Moore Elevator Capacity To Be More Than Double

Stadium Bond Sale Is
Slowed; \$2,750 Sold

Sale of bonds for enlarging the Pied Piper field stadium has slowed almost to a standstill this week, as I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools, reported \$2,750 had been raised.

Much more than that amount is needed, Huchingson said, for completion of the proposed extension.

A meeting of the board of education, set for Monday, December 5, is expected to discuss the enlargement program and authorize action.

Yule Contests for Businesses, and Homes Announced

Contests for the best dressed business window, and for the most appropriately decorated home and yard will be conducted in Hamlin again this Christmas season, it was announced Tuesday.

The contest for the best dressed windows is sponsored by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, and cash prizes of \$10, \$7.50; \$5 and \$2.50 will be paid to the firms placing in these respective positions.

Authorization for this contest was made by the Trade Extension committee of the civic club in a meeting Monday.

Contest for the best decorated home and front yard will be sponsored by women's organizations of the city, with prizes similar to the ones offered by the Chamber of Commerce.

Full details of the home and yard contest will be published following meetings of the organizations sponsoring the contest within the next few days, it was announced.

Hamlin Delegates in Trip to WTCC Meet

A group of five men from Hamlin attended the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth Tuesday and Tuesday evening.

Those who went are Haskell Carter, Hamlin director of the WTCC, Tate May, Joe Culbertson, W. F. Martin, and W. C. Matchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and daughters, Faith and Carol Joe, spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell.



IRON STAIRS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL—This ancient iron stairway at the Abilene State Hospital has caused many falls—not only by the epileptic patients in the hospital, but by the nurses as well. Several patients in the last dozen years have fallen on these stairs and been killed. Injuries occur nearly every week. Notice how cautiously the nurse in the picture is moving from step to step. Abilene State Hospital was one of the severe hospitals at which newspapermen of the state recently inspected conditions.

Work to Get Underway Next Week On Construction for Enlargement

Contract for construction of a large extension to the F. B. Moore Grain Co. Elevator in Hamlin, was let Tuesday, F. B. Moore Jr., said this week.

The extension will provide for storage of 203,000 bushels of grain and will more than double the capacity of the present elevator, already one of the largest in West Texas.

The contract was let to the construction and engineering firm of Chalmers and Borton of Huchingson, Kansas. They were in charge of constructing the original elevator, Moore said.

The new extension, which is to be built on the northeast side of the present structure, will be built of concrete and steel and will be 124 feet high. It will contain nine

tanks for grain storage. G. V. Zink was expected to arrive, in Hamlin Wednesday to supervise construction work. He was construction superintendent on the original elevator.

The present elevator was completed in 1948 and was believed to provide adequate grain storage for Hamlin for many years. However, Moore said, the storage space has been filled to capacity for two seasons, and during the 1949 season the elevator was not able to take care of the enormous grain production here.

Completion of the annex will give Hamlin the largest elevator in West Texas between Fort Worth and Lubbock, Moore said.

The completed structure, together with the present elevator will have a combined capacity of 333,000 bushels. This is equivalent to 225 railroad cars' capacity, Moore said.

It is expected that the extension will be completed near February 1, and will be ready for use during the 1950 wheat and grain season.

Markers Will Be Set up Monday, Tuesday in City

Markers for Hamlin's streets will be put in to the ground beginning Monday, November 28, T. C. Blankenship told The Herald Wednesday.

Blankenship, instructor for the Future Farmers of America class in Hamlin High School, took the contract for erecting the signs for his class. The boys will use money made from the project for their class activities.

It had been planned to begin erecting the markers Monday of this week, Blankenship said, but because of the double holiday this week-end, he work was postponed a week.

A crew of 57 boys will get onto the job Monday morning, and it is hoped to have the task completed within two or three days.

The markers will be set in concrete, 18 inches deep, and in holes about nine inches in diameter.

The West Texas Utilities Company has agreed to put up markers on downtown streets, Blankenship said.

Stakes to locate the markers will be set by employees of the city, who will place them where they will not interfere with water or sewer lines.

Four Escape Injury As Car Hits Bridge

Four persons narrowly escaped injury last Thursday night when the automobile, in which they were riding went out of control and struck a culvert three miles east of Hamlin on the Stamford highway.

The car, a 1939 Ford sedan, was driven by W. D. Fricks of Mansfield. Riding in the car at the time were Dixie Mayberry and Jerry Rush, both of McCauley, and Pud Lolis.

Fricks said they were driving about 40 miles an hour and he leaned over to turn on the car heater. He said he must have pulled the wheel to the right and the car struck the culvert.

Hamlin Gins Process 6,797 Bales for Year

Hamlin's two gins had turned out 6,797 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop prior to Wednesday of this week, managers of the firms reported.

Running on 24-hour schedules during the past few weeks, neither of the gins has been able to keep up with the incoming cotton, and managers expressed little hopes of getting ahead until the incoming crop begins to dwindle.

It is estimated that the cotton harvest in this area is more than fifty per cent completed.

Columbus died at Valladolid, Spain in 1500.

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In Humble Gratitude

More than any other nation in all recorded history, God has showered his blessings of abundance upon our land, and through the brief span of our national life, He has led it upward and onward to unheard heights of achievement.

Through conflicts dark, when the fate of our nation hung swaying in the balance, always there has been a realization of the leadership of God. Through times of national emergency, when prospects for the future seemed dim, men in high places have been aware of the guidance of Divine Providence.

Why has our nation been singled out for such blessings? Why have we, nationally, never known the withering effects of famine? Why have we never been victims of pestilence and epidemic that laid bare the hearthside and emptied the homes of our people?

Is it because of a greater morality upon our part as a nation? Can it be that we have in some way merited greater favor with God than have the peoples of other lands?

Undoubtedly neither of those statements could be true. Americans as a people are not moral, but on the contrary they are known throughout the world for their licentiousness and lack of restraint. Neither are Americans, as a people, endowed with greater intelligence than are the inhabitants of other modern lands.

To what, then, can we contribute the undeniable benevolence upon the part of Almighty God?

Perhaps it can be attributed to the fact that our nation was founded by men and women who were seeking God. The foundations of our country were fashioned by those who fled from the tyranny of religious persecution and set up their altars upon the friendly shores of a wilderness.

And, in laying the cornerstone of our national existence, those intrepid colonists managed to weave into the fabric of our land, a concept of trust in God.

It was their children and their children's

children, sickened by the wave of religious persecution that followed even to the new world, who first proclaimed the principles of religious freedom, and it is to them that we, today, owe our priceless privilege of being free to worship our God in the manner we most prefer.

It was the far-reaching influence of those men and women that caused the invoking of Divine aid when the framework of our nation was being fashioned. And their influence has not yet died.

So, on his Thanksgiving day, as we partake of tables laden with the abundant fruits of rich harvests, let us not forget to include in our giving of thanks, our gratitude for the fact that a search for God was the motive that opened the doors of America to the westward push of civilization.

Let us be duly grateful for all of the material blessings which we, more than any other people on earth, can enjoy. But let us also not forget to be thankful for the intangible blessings that can come to us only from the hand of God.

For freedom of speech and of thought; for freedom of press and of pulpit; and for that greatest of all blessings, our rights as individuals to worship our God in the manner of our own choosing, let us be humbly grateful.

There can be no place within a thankful heart for false pride. Nor can the soul that harbors too much love of self have room for the proper gratitude that we owe to the Creator. So, then, let us kneel in humility and with hearts overflowing because of His goodness to us, let us thank Him for the spiritual as well as material blessings. Only in that way can we know the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

Now we know where Mr. Truman last November got those votes which nobody knew he had. He didn't pull them out of a hat, but out of a deep freeze unit. —Morris (U.) Daily Herald.

If living in disobedience to Him, we ought to feel no security, although God is good. —Mary Baker Eddy.

NO VENISON FOR THE ODLES PUT STOP TO PAW'S PLAN TO

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mr. hamlin harold,
hamlin, tecksas
deer mistar harold:

i red in yore paiper last weak whur you wuz gonna haiv the paiper presst a day eerly this weak, and so i am taikin my pin in hand to drop you a few lines so you will haiv sumpthang wruth reeding in this weak's paiper.

me and maw and paw and unkel belshazzir has bin a gittin reddy fer thinksgivin ourselfs this weak, and we shore haiv bin bizzy. paw he sean in yore paiper whur peepil has bin goin dear huntin, and so he sed "if thim othir bankirs can do it why cant i do it to?" and thin he sed without watin fer nobuddy to ansir his kwestin, "by golly, i can do it, and by golly i will."

i didnt no what he wuz tawkin abowt and maw didnt say nuthin at ferst, but whin paw got up frum his chare and begin to look at his old shotgun, she begin to speak.

"whut is it paw, that you can do if thim othir bankirs can do?" maw ast, and all the time paw wuz lookin at his gun, wich has got one of the barrils split opin at the side and nevir wuz a vurry good one to start with.

paw stopt lookin at the gun a minit and thin he sed "why maw if we aims to haiv

ON THANKSGIVING: MAW GO ON BIG 'DEAR' HUNT

sum meet fer thinksgivin i reckon it is up to me as hed of the hoam to git it. so i thawt i wood go dear huntin."

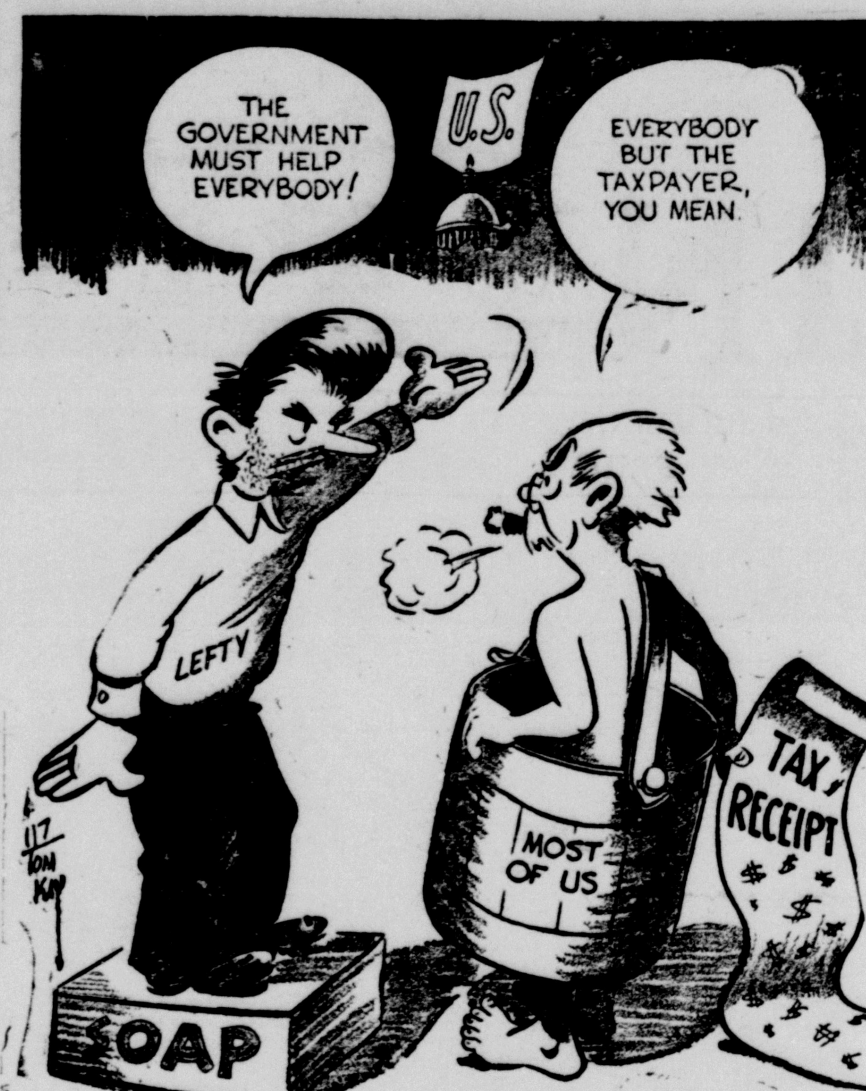
maw set her lips reel strate and lookt at paw with her eyelids kinda dropped down and she sed "yes, paw, i no you wood like to go dear huntin, but i thank i no the kind of dears you wood hunt. no thank you, malakia odle, you aint goin."

paw didnt maik no argumint and he didnt say nuthin atall, he jest put the gun back up on the nale and wint and set down agin.

unkel belshazzir, him bein a reepublickan, sed he wuz gittin plumb disgustid with min that coodint call thir sole thir own no moar, and that's all he got to say. maw had flung a pot of hot coffee at him befour he cood say ennythang moar and he jumpt cleer threw the dore without tuchin his feat to the flore.

you no, mistar harold, i thank wives wood be a wonderful thang if thay wuzent always wimmin. but paw, he sez wimmin maik the best kind of wives thay is. unkel belshazzir sed he thanks marriage is a wonderful thang, but so is a insain asyem, and maw she sed she thanks most min is crazy to start with.

hoapin you are the saim,
yores troolie,
yore frend,
pete odle.



Soon, Even No Barrel

Truman's Refusal to Execute Law Is Called Repudiation of His Oath

By DR. ALFRED P. HAAKE

Adults do not work too hard at emulating great men, but growing children do still look up to their heroes for examples by which to govern their own conduct. High officials in government are among the "great" who have always appealed to Youth.

Many young people look up to the President of the United States as a pattern to follow; whatever he does would be all right for them to do! And it is part of the responsibility assumed by every president to set for our Youth an example that it would be wholesome and beneficial for Youth to follow.

What kind of example does our President of the United States set?

He begins by repudiating his own solemn oath of office. We expect the President to perform that oath. His failure to do so is bound to be disastrous to many, a code of personal conduct among our Youth. It is not surprising that so many disregard law and moral obligations when our first citizen sets the example of contempt for his own solemn oath of office.

When Harry Truman was inaugurated he held up his right hand, and invoking the God of the Bible as witness, he swore to obey the Constitution and enforce the laws of the land.

Among those laws is the Taft-Hartley Act. Mr. Truman promised Phillip Murray and other labor leaders that he would have the law repealed because they wanted it repealed, and he said things about the law that no honest man would say if he understood it and had studied how it actually worked. But, it IS the law, and Mr. Truman's own party refused to repeal it. He has sworn to enforce that law.

Now a national crisis threatens the very life of our nation, with more than a million men already out in the coal and steel strikes, and many more millions likely to follow in consequence schedules, hundreds of small plants are shutting down for lack of coal or steel, or both; the larger plants are about to follow suit; winter is close at hand; and with our economy already seriously undermined by the rampant socialism in Washington, Mr. Truman fails to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act to bring about resumption of our economic life, and the strikes closer to settlement.

Mr. Truman prefers to serve the labor leaders, and contributes materially to the further demoralization and ultimate communizing of our country. Perhaps he is just afraid the big labor barons will defy him when he runs for a third term, and he prefers getting labor votes to being right and serving his country as he solemnly swore to do when he took office.

It may be that Harry is just ignorant. That is not hard to believe, for he has been at some pains to prove it. Maybe he actually wants the demoralization which the continued strikes are bound to bring, and thus push us further toward dictatorship of socialism. But, the unhappy fact remains, regardless of the reason, that the President waits for instructions from his real bosses, the labor barons.

That is one count. Here is another.

We are told, "Thou shalt not steal." Youth is thousands of communities would be horrified if local public officials made a practice of buying votes for one dollar each to get themselves elected. Such men would be thrown out of office and into jail. The faith of Youth in decency and morals would be destroyed.

But, the President of the United States offers a more substantial bribe in terms of hundreds of dollars of benefits to special individuals or groups. What is worse, he promises to take the money for the bribes away from other groups or minorities which cannot protect themselves against the taxing policies of a wasteful administration, or merely piles up a larger deficit for future payments out of their own pockets by the very dupes and promises. This he considers smart, and what would bribery in the simpler and less harmful form of one dollar payments for votes, is twisted into something deemed deserving of votes and renewal in office. And a lie has been added to the theft.

If any protest that greater respect should be shown for the high office of President, I rebut that I have such high respect for the office that I must protest the underserving official who debases the office by using it for his own peculiar brand of politics. I ask those who nominate officials to show respect for the office by naming men fit to hold office.

"Please, lady," said the tramp, "the doctor has given me this bottle medicine, but I have nothing to take it with."

"Surely," replied the kind old soul, "I'll geta you a spoon and a glass of water."

"No, thank you, madam. I guess I can get along without those. But the directions on the bottle say, 'To be taken with meals' Haven't got a meal you can spare, have you?"

An average bale of cotton weighs 480 pounds.

English mailboxes are called pillar posts.

Cuba is touched by the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

It Isn't "Welfare" State, Peck Claims, but "Farewell" State

By GEORGE PECK

Some years ago, in the line of duty, I paid a visit to a prisoner in one of our state prisons. Much to my surprise I found him dressed in ordinary business clothes, occupying an office like any business executive on the outside. It turned out he was the librarian of the institution.

Later I learned that he had been convicted as a partner of a "bucket shop," which had failed and swindled thousands of its clients out of many thousands of dollars. He had been an inactive partner, and there was considerable doubt that he had had knowledge of his active partner's violation of the law. In sentencing him, the judge was quite lenient, and following the jurist's lead, the prison authorities were giving him preferred treatment. I read in the papers some three months later that the Governor of the state had granted him a complete pardon.

What leads me to recall that visit at this late date, is something this prisoner said to me which stamped itself indelibly on my mind. During the course of our conversation I commented that he seemed to be faring pretty well for an inmate of a penal institution.

"Yes, the warden and the other officers here are most kind to me," he said. "They didn't put prison stripes on me; I am not labeled with a number, although I have one; I am not confined in a cell each night, sleep in a regular bedroom; I eat my meals with the warden and other officials; my job is very pleasant and interesting. I should be content, but, Mr. Peck, when it comes evening I'm still a prisoner. I can't go home to my wife and children."

Now, according to the yardstick of the Economic Planners, here was a fellow who really had economic security. He was being fed, clothed and housed by the state. He was being given preferred treatment, but he had lost that one precious thing—LIBERTY—without which no intelligent human being can be happy, no matter what else he may possess.

That is the point that too many people overlook when they fall for the bunk of paternalistic politicians prating about the Welfare State, with its free this and free that. That name is a misnomer; it is really should be called the "Farewell State." Because when the "do-gooders" get control, it is farewell to liberty.

The English people already have learned that one does not fare very well in the "Farewell State." Your Britisher today is not even being properly fed, clothed and housed, and he has already parted company with many freedoms about which for centuries he has boasted in verse and song. No longer does he work where he wants to work and at what he wants to work. His home is no longer protected from invasion by hordes of snooping government officials. And the end is not yet. As more and more restrictions and regulations are inflicted upon him, he is being forced to forego more and more of the things his socialist government promised would be his "for free" when the "Farewell State" was set up.

With the sad plight of our British cousins confronting us, one marvels

that our Economic Planners, in can style, are able to get a head at Washington and elsewhere throughout America. Sure, the American citizen of sound judgment would change places with a glishman. For instance, imagine one of John L. Lewis miners consenting to dig the same pay and working under the same conditions as the present-day Englishman? The American miner, in trade for a privately-owned mining company, is a king to the British miner working in government-owned mines. If there is one American miner who doesn't realize this, then John L. Lewis ought to take him aside and tell him about it. It's time he knew T about the birds and the bees and pag the other facts of life.

Yet, we Americans are allowing ourselves to be propelled into the "Farewell State" by promising politicians, whose one and only interest is to garner votes and perpetuate themselves in office. When are we going to wake up to the fact that there just ain't no such animal as the "Welfare State"?

Veterans' News

Q—As a World War II veteran, I had a conduct discharge, titled to any benefits under GI Bill?

A—You should contact your nearest Veterans Administration office for a decision as to whether you were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Or you may apply to the armed service from which you received your bad conduct discharge for a review of your discharge under Section 301 of the GI Bill.

Q—I am now receiving compensation from VA but feel that I should be getting more. Can you advise me as to who may assist me in presenting my claim before the VA rating board?

A—Any organization accredited under P. L. 844, 74th Congress, any attorney or agent recognized by VA, or a VA contact representative may present your claim before the VA rating board. VA will recognize anyone you want to present your particular claim, providing he files a proper power-of-attorney with the office where your claim is located and a statement that no fee will be charged for the service rendered.

Q—I am taking on-the-job training under the GI Bill in a hazardous occupation. Will VA pay for my hospitalization if I am injured while in training?

A—No. Any disabilities incurred while in training under the GI Bill are considered non-service-connected. Of course, if you are otherwise eligible for hospitalization by the VA as a war veteran, you may be furnished such hospitalization by the VA as a war veteran, you may be furnished such hospitalization in a VA facility if a bed is available.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

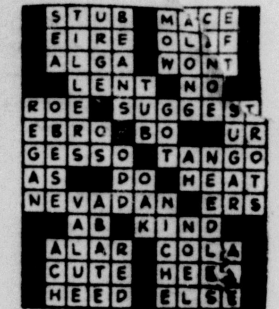
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS

1. A pen
5. Movable part of a table top
9. A circle of light
10. Odd (Scott.)
11. Capital (Fr.)
12. Corner
14. Indefinite article
15. Over (poet.)
17. The eye: in symbolism
18. Frozen water
20. Evening parties
23. Close by
25. Metallic rock
26. Music note
27. Fraudulent schemes (slang)
30. Close to
32. Girl's nickname
33. True
36. Pennies
39. Present time
40. High, craggy hill
41. Sweet potato
43. Exist
44. Cut
47. An ungulate (C. Am.)
49. Kind of cheese
50. Metal
51. Lair
52. Snare

DOWN

1. Opportunity
2. Rowing implement
3. Potpourri
4. Attitudinizes
5. Larva of eye-thread-worm
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8. Waver
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16. Breeding place of colony of rooks
19. Organ of hearing
21. Anger
22. Soaks flax
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Answer to Puzzle No. 1

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Marilyn Joy Agnew Becomes Bride Williams in Church Rites Sunday

Marilyn Joy Agnew was married to Bobbie Clinton Williams morning at 9 o'clock, when were read for them in the Baptist Church near Ham-

for the nuptials marked wedding anniversary of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew.

E. Wooley, of Abilene, of the Fairview church, read the impressive double ring ceremony before a background of win-

flowers that were outlined in autumn leaves and fall flowers.

The bride chose a dress of champagne pink slipper satin, and her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Ann Agnew, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Abilene was matron of honor. Janice Agnew, and Wanda Treadwell were bridesmaids.

The maid of honor wore a dress of maroon slipper satin and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Edwards was dressed in gold satin with a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore dresses of green and chocolate brown satin and corsages of yellow chrysanthemums.

Royce Lee Williams of Stamford, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and ushers were Jerry Edwards, Abilene, and Dugan Edgar and Jack Peters of Stamford.

Candles were lighted by John

Treadwell and Bobbie Clay Jones, both of Stamford.

Traditional nuptial music was played by Mrs. J. L. Holger, and during the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Williams was graduated from Hamlin High School and later attended Hardin-Simmons University for two years. She recently has been employed at the Western Bell Telephone Company in Hamlin.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Stamford. He is a graduate of Stamford High School and later served two years in the Army. At present he is book-keeper for Bryant-Link Co. in Stamford.

Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Stamford.

Thanksgiving Party Held by Ruth Class

Members of the Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe League for a Thanksgiving party last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Irwin a guest, gave a Thanksgiving devotional and Mrs. League presided at the business meeting, when all class officers gave reports.

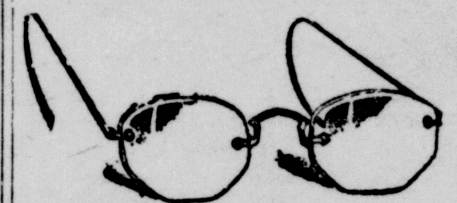
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Garland Preston, co-hostess, and Those present were Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Byron Bell, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks, Mrs. Eugene Eaton, Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Doyal Hamilton, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. League.

TWO FIRES CAUSE RUNS.

Hamlin's volunteer fire department was called out both Sunday and Monday afternoon, with small damage reported from either blaze. The Sunday call was to a house in the Round Top oil field. The fire was extinguished before it gained much headway. A fire in three bales of cotton being brought to a Hamlin gin, on the McCauley road Monday afternoon caused the second run. Damage was estimated at a loss of 300 pounds.

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Mrs. Bobbie Clinton Williams

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Mrs. C. A. Simpkins and Mrs. Fireman Perkins and daughter, Betsy Sue, of Rutie. Mrs. Virgil Smith of Haskell and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Hamlin were visitors in Abilene last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Windle of Granite, Oklahoma, is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Student Council Had Meeting Wednesday

A meeting to draft a constitution and by-laws for the student council of Hamlin High School was held by the newly elected executive committee Wednesday afternoon.

The committee was elected in balloting by the entire high school membership Monday. John Holland was named president of the council in an election several weeks ago.

Those elected Monday were: W. L. Fletcher Jr., vice president; Frances Martin, secretary - treasurer, and Donna Miller, reporter

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News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

HASKELL—Funeral services for Mrs. Celestine Eason were conducted last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Eason died last Friday morning.

HASKELL—A fire that broke out in the Duncan Gin storage house last Thursday damaged several bales of cotton before it could be brought under control.

MERKEL—Dates for the 1949 Lions Club minstrel show have been announced as December 14 and 15. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used to pay indebtedness on the Lions Club building.

MERKEL—Funeral services for J. O. Armstrong, 65, retired Baptist minister, were conducted last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Armstrong died last Monday evening following a long illness.

MERKEL—Final rites for John Wesley Thomas, 78, were conducted in his home here last Saturday evening.

MERKEL—Ted McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch, was injured last Monday morning when the car in which he was riding collided with another automobile in Abilene. McAninch and the other occupant of the car were en route from Hamlin where they were employed by an oil company.

MERKEL—After the lapse of many years Merkel again has been a member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The new association was made possible by 10 business firms subscribing to memberships in the organization.

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ANSON—Work got underway last week on Anson's long-awaited hotel building. Foundations were being poured this week and actual work on the superstructure will be started within a few weeks.

ANSON—First of three pre-Christmas community programs will be given on the court house lawn Friday, December 2. The program will inaugurate the Yuletide season in Anson.

ROBY—Roby gins had processed a total of 5,816 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop prior to last Thursday.

ROBY—Directors named for the Fisher County Farm Bureau at its meeting last week were: Howard C. Campbell, Clifton Thomas, Ike West, Ben Hargrove, Homer Rucker, Tommie Stuart, George McBeth, George Pyburn, L. B. Boyd, G. C. Shell, W. F. Arb, Houston Dawkins, Charlie Nunn, George Peoples, Melvin Clements, Walter Byrd and C. C. Carter.

ROTAN—The four gins in Rotan reported a total of 17,450 bales of cotton ginned from the 1949 crop prior to last Thursday. Cotton growers estimate the crop is approximately half harvested in the Rotan area.

HASKELL—Ginnings in Haskell totaled 12,919 bales for the 1949 crop it was reported last Thursday morning. It is estimated that in the Haskell region is fifty percent completed.

HASKELL—Voters of the Haskell school district gave overwhelming approval to a \$200,000 bond issue in an election last Saturday. Funds from the bonds will be used to construct new school facilities.

ASPERMONT—Approximately 57 per cent of Stonewall County's 1949 taxes have been collected. Arthur E. Brown, tax collector, reported last week. A total of \$88,203.83 was paid into the county treasury during October.

RULE—Services for Dewey Richard Sullivan, 48, were conducted last Thursday. Sullivan, operator of a Rule gin, died in the Haskell hospital last Wednesday.

MUNDAY—Final rites for Clyde H. Burnett, 65, were conducted last Wednesday. Burnett, prominent rancher, died in the Knox County Hospital last Monday afternoon.

SNYDER—Construction is expected to begin soon on a 4-story office building for Snyder. Leases already being taken for office and store space in the proposed structure.

Nurses for VA Work Needed in Houston

Veterans Administration this week issued an urgent appeal for nurses for the VA Hospital in Houston.

Patient load of the Houston VA hospital will be much greater in the immediate future under a recent order increasing the number of beds available in the institution to 937. The increase will almost double the number of beds presently available to veterans of the area.

Nurses employed under the expansion program can expect a minimum salary of \$3400 per year, a forty hour work week, thirty days of paid vacation annually, pleasant housing accommodations for single and other attractive working conditions. VA said.

Applicants were asked to get in contact with the Chief Nurse, Veterans Administration Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey and daughter, Kathy, have returned to their home in Hamlin after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker in Glade-water.

SNYDER—An increase in school enrollment of 50 per cent has been noted in Snyder scholastics since last May, when the annual school census was completed.

SNYDER—Plans for construction of 200 new residences in Snyder were announced last week when a corporation was formed for the purpose of building the houses.

STAMFORD—Gins in Stamford had turned out 13,682 bales of 1949 cotton in a report Wednesday. Despite operation on 24-hour schedules the gins in Stamford were far behind in handling the incoming cotton.

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Rites in Hamlin Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. Burns

Funeral services were conducted in the First Methodist Church in Hamlin Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Ella Burns, former resident of Hamlin, who died in her home in Abilene last Thursday evening.

Rev. W. T. Rutherford was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Dan Jones, Nazarene minister. Mrs. Burns, 64, lived in Hamlin for a number of years and formerly operated the White Plaza Hotel here. She had been living in Abilene in recent years.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, beside the grave of her late husband, who died in 1934.

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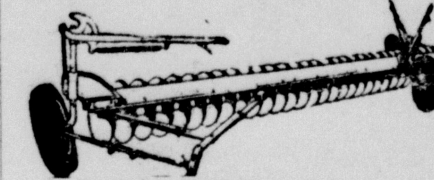
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By LORETTA ALLEN

Christmas and the holiday season weeks away but now is the time to make your fruit cakes for that day. Make it and store it — for

proper storing will give it that good mellow flavor — the thing all cooks want in their cakes. The preparation of the fruits for the cake is important and this job

should be done the day before you plan to bake the cake. Cut the citron, orange and lemon peel in very thin strips, the cherries in half and the pineapple in thin wedges. Wash the raisins and currants and spread out to dry. Cut up the nuts coarsely with a sharp knife.

The baking pans should be ready before you start mixing up the cake. Grease and line them with oiled brown paper. Set the oven at 250 degrees so it will be ready when you have prepared the cake. Then proceed mixing as for any other kind of cake. Divide the flour in half and mix part of it with the fruits — this keeps them from sticking together — and finish mixing the cake with your hands. Place the butter in the pans with your hands and press it down. This firming helps to get a compact or solid cake and one that is easy to slice.

The time allowed for baking is very important. 45 minutes per pound is recommended for larger cakes. A seven pound cake would need bake for approximately four hours at 250 degrees. Heavy brown paper tied over the top of the cake pan while it is cooling will help keep the cake from getting too dry and brown.

Decorations, such as candied fruits or nuts, should be added when the cake has almost finished baking. Some cooks like to glaze on their cakes and to get it on a dark cake, brush the surface with a mixture of molasses and water and for light or white fruit cake brush with honey and water or egg whites and water about an hour before the baking time is up.

When the baking time is up, remove the cake from the pan, but do not remove the paper from the bottom of the cake. After it has thoroughly cooled, wrap and tie securely in waxed paper and it is ready for storage.

It should be stored in a clean, tight container. Place a few apples or oranges in the container with the cake. They will supply moisture to the cake as it mellow in storage. The fruit will need to be replaced during the storage for you'll want it to mellow from now until Christmas or New Year.

Here is a good fruit cake receipt.

White Fruit Cake
1-2 lb. blanched almonds
1-2 lb. candied citron
1-4 lb. candied pineapple
1-4 lb. candied cherries

School Glee Club Is On Program for Lions

A program by the Hamlin High School Glee Club entertained members of the Hamlin Lions Club at their Tuesday noon luncheon meeting.

Made up of more than 30 voices, the club sang several selections for entertainment of the Lions. They were directed by Walter P. Chalfra.

License number 100 is always reserved for the president's car.

1-2 lb. golden raisins
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
6 eggs
1 1-2 cups butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and beat until smooth. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Combine with butter and sugar mixture and beat thoroughly. Dredge the fruit and nuts with part of the flour. Sift other flour and cream of tartar together. Combine fruit and nuts with the first mixture. Then add rest of flour alternately with milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Add almond extract. Bake in slow oven (250-300) from 3 1-2 to 4 hours.

STEELE IS DISCHARGED

John Howard Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele of Hamlin, has returned to his home here after receiving a discharge from the navy on November 14. Steele entered the service in 1947 and served in the navy hospital at San Diego and various other places of duty. He was discharged while serving in Philadelphia.

Thanks, Awfully

A deaf old lady walked into a Main Street store, and asked for five cents' worth of castile soap.

"We don't sell a nickel's worth," said the clerk politely.

"Yes, I want the white kind," she answered pleasantly.

"You don't understand me, madam; I said a nickel wouldn't buy

any castile soap in this establishment."

"Sure enough," replied the aged customer, "soap isn't what it used to be in my time; they put too much rozum in it nowadays."

"Oh, Lord!" said the distracted clerk, in a stage whisper, "will you listen to this old lunatic?"

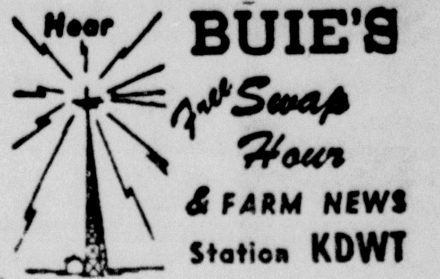
Placing his mouth to the dame's ear, he fairly screamed, "we don't sell a nickel's worth of soap here!"

"Yes," smiled the old lady, "I wish you would wrap it up securely, with a double thickness of paper; I don't want it smelling up my bag."

The clerk rushed to a box, took out a bar of soap, and almost threw it at the old woman, exclaiming, "Take it and get out, you old haridan of thunderation!"

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I am writing to thank my neighbors for their kindness to me while I was ill. I appreciate all the get well cards and the beautiful flowers, and am also grateful for the birthday presents and cards on November 24. Thanks a million—Mrs. J. G. Smith. 1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness you have shown us during the illness and passing of our dear husband and father. Your words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, and the lovely meals that were prepared have helped us bear the sorrow and realize more fully that Jesus does love and care. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Mrs. J. D. Dutton and children. 4-1p.

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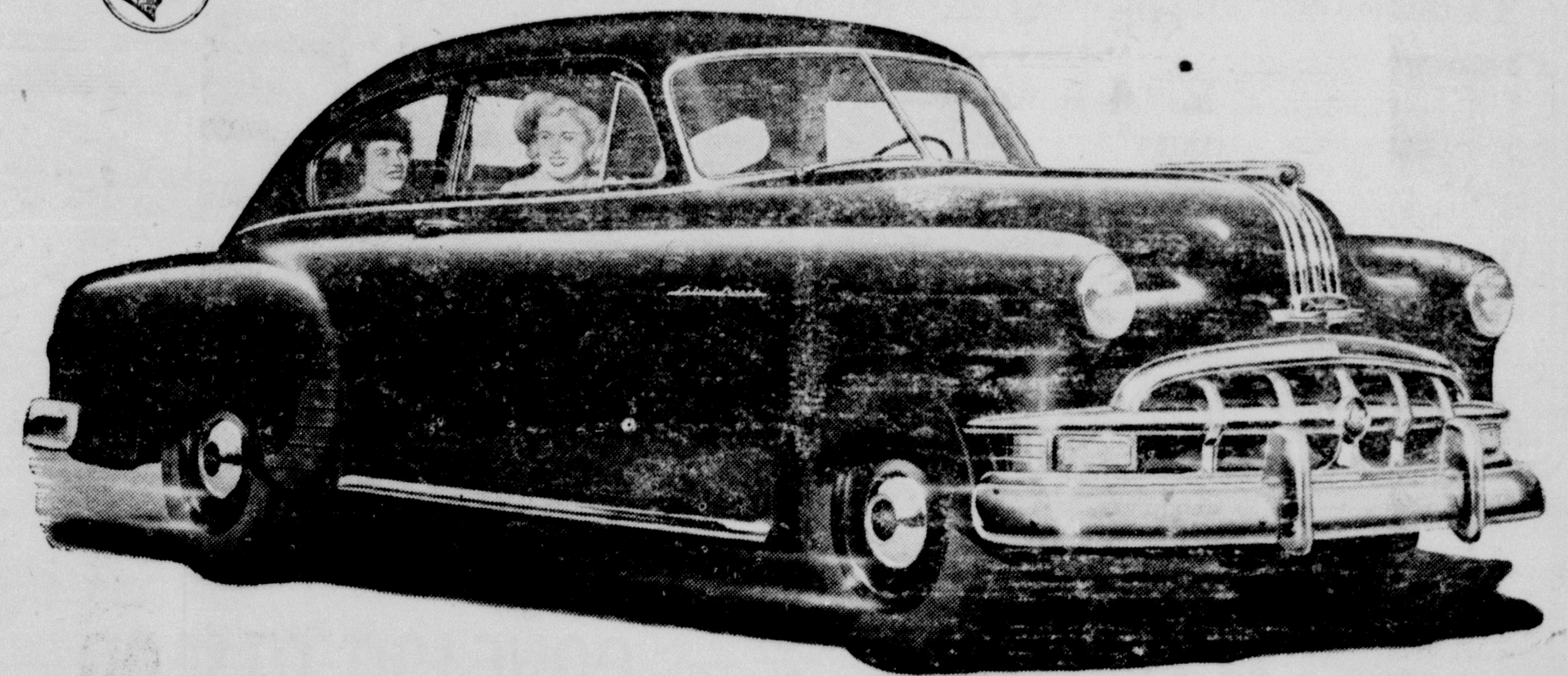
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Southwest Farm Market Prices Hold Steady to Higher During Past Week

Southwest farm products sold generally steady to higher during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reported. Feed prices turned to the weaker side in the southwest, as demand slowed further. Hay remained generally steady in continued slow trade. Peanut growers generally received government support prices in heavy movement to mills.

Turkey prices held firm during the week along with other poultry and eggs. North Texas markets noted No. 1 turkey hens Monday at 33 to 36 cents a pound, and toms 23 to 26 cents. No. 2's, light weights and lower. Denver paid a cent or two more, and New Orleans 20 cents more.

Fair to good demand for moderate to heavy haulings of sweet potatoes held prices steady in Louisiana. Fort Worth paid largely unchanged for moderate offerings of most fruits and vegetables. Denver's market strengthened on yellow onions and tomatoes, but weakened on broccoli, celery and Texas oranges.

Dressed meat trading was only fair to slow at eastern wholesale markets this week. Most buyers diverted their interest to holiday poultry.

Cattle and sheep numbers at principal markets last week were little changed from the week before. Fewer calves but more hogs arrived.

Most cattle sold steady to \$1 higher in the southwest. However, cows lost \$1 at Oklahoma City, fed heifers dropped 25 to 50 cents at Denver, and whiteface stocker calves fell 50 cents to \$1 at Houston. Beef cows sold mainly at \$13 to \$16.

Butcher hogs and sows sold largely unchanged to 25 cents higher than a week earlier, although sows gained 50 cents at Denver and lost 25 to 50 at Oklahoma City. Stock pigs lost \$1 to \$2 at Oklahoma City. Butcher tops were mostly around \$16.

Most cotton markets closed Monday 75 cents a bale lower for the week. Dallas paid 28.85 cents a pound for spot middling 15-16 inch; Houston and Galveston 29.00; New Orleans 29.30; and Little Rock, 29.45.

Literary Club Met In Burditt Home

Mrs. J. N. Burditt, was hostess to members of the Hamlin Woman's Literary Club, in her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Irwin read the club collection to open the program. Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, president, conducted a brief business session, and Mrs. Art Carmichael, in the absence of Mrs. John D. Ferguson, presented the critic's report on "New Words."

Mrs. Roland was director of the program on "Our Federation at Work." Following roll call the program, a symposium, was presented.

The program was: International Relations, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael; Fine Arts, Mrs. O. D. Roland; American Home, Mrs. A. G. Irwin; Public Welfare, Mrs. Wallace Walton; Citizenship, Mrs. Henry Albritton; Education, Mrs. W. C. Weir; Legislation, Mrs. H. O. Cassle. These parts represented the seven departments of the women's federated.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. W. A. Albritton, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, R. D. Moore, Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. clubs.

Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. O. R. Riddell, Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. Art Carmichael, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Roland, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Burditt.

A trundle bed is one which rolls out from under a larger bed. Tennessee is bounded by eight states.



Miss Barbara Young, above, will be married Sunday, November 27 to George Burton Hill. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess A. Young of Hamlin, and Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill of Swenson. The date chosen is the 28th wedding anniversary of Miss Young's parents.

WOOD BUYS JERSEY

J. H. Wood of Hamlin recently purchased two registered Jerseys. One was from a herd owned by Clifton Townsend and the other was from the herd of Weldon Townsend, both of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson and G. C. Glass and daughter, Tommie Sue, all of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. Etta Stephenson in Hamlin last Saturday.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazier of Aspermont, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, November 17, a daughter. She has been named Lola Juanice.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ygnacio Jiminez, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, November 21. She has been named Juanita Hernandez.

McMurry Indians Are Champions For Third Year

Texas Conference champions for the third successive year, the McMurry Indians completed their season Saturday night as the highest scoring college team in the state.

Although they played to a 20-20 tie with Southwestern University, Wilford Moore's Indians totalled 337 points for the season—an average of 33.7 per game. The 20-20 draw was in the nature of an upset, but the Indians could have lost the game and still have been undisputed champions, since Texas A&I, next in line, dropped a 20-19 decision to Austin College.

It has been the greatest three-year period in the history of McMurry football. The Indians suffered one loss in 1947, when they shared the Texas Conference championship with Hardin College, sustained another defeat in 1948 although losing one contest.

For the season McMurry won seven, lost two, and tied one. No Texas team beat the Indians, the only losses coming from Tulsa and Mississippi Southern. They defeated West Texas State, University of Corpus Christi, Texas A&I, Abilene Christian, Austin, Sul Ross, and Howard Payne.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week are: Chan Garcia, Nov. 15, medical; Mrs. L. B. Revelle, Nov. 15, medical; E. Kirksey, Nov. 16, medical; George D. Raney, Nov. 16, medical; Travis Smith, Nov. 15, medical; Mrs. W. F. Frazier, Aspermont, Nov. 17, medical; Mrs. Harold Nelson, Nov. 17, medical; L. Y. Moore, Nov. 18, medical; Chris McCaulley, Aspermont, Nov. 19, medical; Reynoldo Reyna, Nov. 19, medical; W. H. Willbanks, Nov. 19, medical; Mrs. Ygnacio Jiminez, Nov. 21, medical; Mrs. O. H. Helms, Nov. 21, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week are: Mrs. T. O. Berry and baby, Nov. 16; W. B. Albritton, Nov. 17; John Scarborough, Nov. 17; Mrs. O. G. Har-

vey, Nov. 18.

Robert Phelps, Nov. 18; Mrs. W. F. Frazier, Nov. 19; T. Bryant, Nov. 19; Lawrence E. Rimmer, Nov. 19; Chan Garcia, Nov. 19; Chess Aiklin, Nov. 19; Travis Smith, Nov. 19; George D. Raney, Nov. 20; Jo Hargrove, Nov. 21; Reynoldo Reyna, Nov. 21.

AREA OFFICIALS HERE

Miss Kathleen Crawford of Haskell, area executive of Camp Fire Girls, and J. M. Ashcroft of Stamford, area finance chairman, were in Hamlin Tuesday on business.

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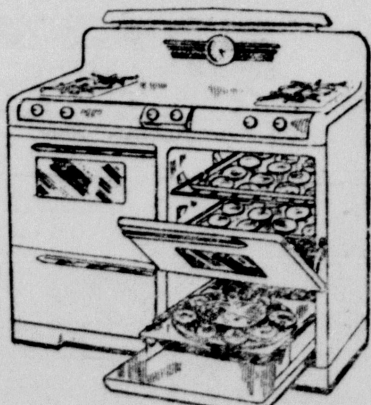
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Book Review Is Given By Mrs. Clyde Angel

Mrs. Clyde Angel gave an interesting book review of "Cheaper by the Dozen," when members of the Hamlin Woman's Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Shira November 4. Mrs. John Howard Jr., was director of the program for the day.

During a short business session, preceding the program Mrs. O. R. Riddell was elected to membership and Mrs. Tarleton Willingham, club parliamentarian, discussed proper

IN CALLAN HOSPITAL

R. L. Norris of Sylvester and Mrs. E. M. Hicks of Royston are two residents of the Hamlin area who underwent medical treatment in Callan Hospital, Rotan, last week.

MISS SCOTT PLEDGED

Miss Edith Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Scott of Hamlin, has pledged the Adelphian club in Texas State College for Women at Denton.

parliamentary procedure.

The meeting was attended by 22 members.

Camp Fire Girls Met For Weiner Roast

Mrs. Ned Moore, leader, and Mrs. Lonnie Kidd met with the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls in the City Park last Thursday evening for a weiner and marshmallow roast.

During the evening the girls sat around the fire singing campfire songs.

Those present were Sandra Stuart, Renee Moore, Joy Fay Hames, Gwendolyn Meason, Rheta Sanders, Jean Kidd, Betty Teague, Lupe Lujan, Babette Boyt and Herlinda Mendoza.

RETURN FROM HUNTING

W. C. Russell, L. H. McBride, Elmer Feagan, Stanley Carmichael have returned from a week's deer hunt on the Bodie ranch near Mason.

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See The CHRISTMAS CARDS at The Herald Now!!

Mrs. Harold Nelson, above, was Miss Gladys Gregory before her marriage to Nelson November 4 in Anson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home in Hamlin.

More Federal Aid For Hospitals Is Promised in Act

More money is now available for building hospitals and health centers in Texas, state Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has announced.

Federal money channeled to the states for hospital construction has been increased from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000, and the program of federal assistance to hospital construction has been extended through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. The increase in time and money is contained in an amendment to the Hospital Survey and Construction act.

Under provisions of the act, the various states, to which federal money is appropriated, make the money available to local areas for hospital or public health center construction, if a survey shows the area is in need of such facilities.

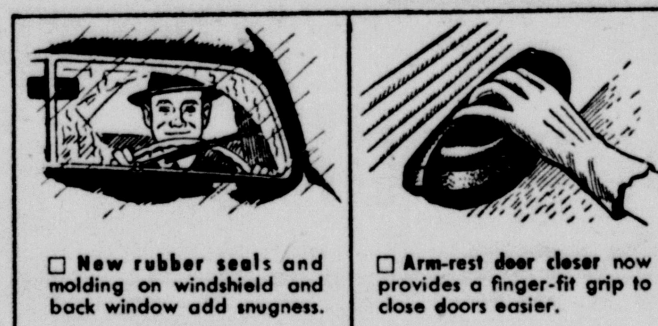
As of October, when the amendment became effective, the states will put up half the money for new construction, and the local area, in which the hospital or public health center is to be built, must provide the other half of total construction costs.

Prior to October, the states put up only one-third, and the local area was held responsible for raising two-thirds of total construction costs. On new projects which have been approved prior to October, the local area must still put up two-thirds of the entire cost.

Several hospitals have been completed in Texas under the program. Other projects are currently under construction throughout the state.

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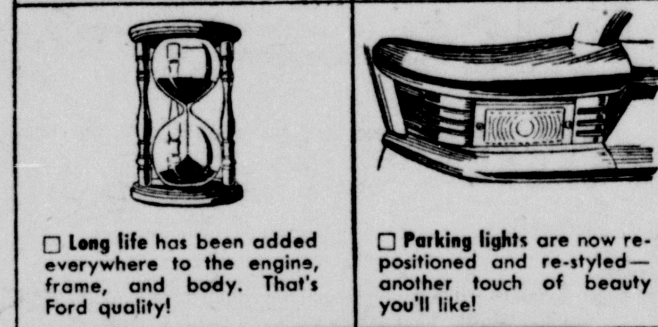


□ New rubber seals and molding on windshield and back window add snugness.

□ Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.

□ Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.

□ New exterior handles, anchored at both ends, have the grace of fine silverware.



□ Long life has been added everywhere to the engine, frame, and body. That's Ford quality!

□ Parking lights are now re-positioned and re-styled—another touch of beauty you'll like!



□ New streamline details in good taste bring new beauty to the "Fashion Car."

□ New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer... in style.



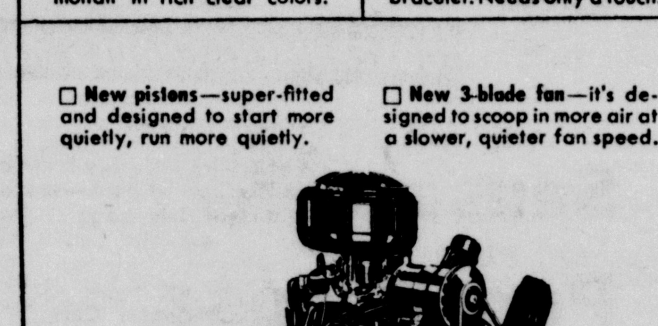
□ Hood ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty.

□ "Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.



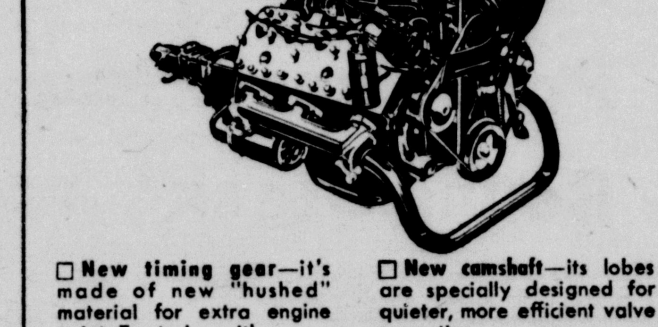
□ New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.

□ New ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.



□ New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly.

□ New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.



□ New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!

□ New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.

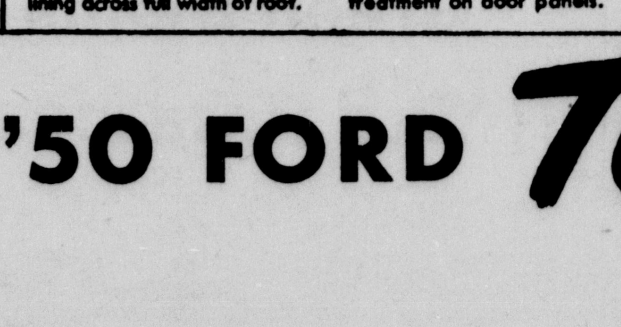


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Here Are Some Reasons for Heavier Taxes During 'Peaceful' Prosperity

"The government," says U. S. News & World Report, "has become the biggest source of income in the country. In the single year to end next June 30, the Treasury will spend an estimated \$46,000,000,000 in cold cash. This means that \$2 out of every \$6 spent in the United States will be spent by the government." The magazine goes into considerable detail as to how all this money is to be divided.

The biggest item in the budget—\$17,300,000,000—is accounted for by benefits and subsidies of many diverse kinds. Nearly half of that amount—\$8,300,000,000—will go to veterans and is one of the payments we are making because of past wars. Then farmers will come in for something over \$2,000,000,000 in direct payments and government crop loans and price supports. Large sums will be paid to the old, the blind, and the unemployed. Finally \$5,600,000,000 will be paid out to foreign governments and for foreign-aid purchasing.

Item number two—\$10,200,000,000—will go for salaries. It will go to 3,700,000 people, the number of civilians and military personnel now on federal payroll. As the U. S. points out, this does not include those who work indirectly for the government, such as the men and women employed in plants producing materials for federal agencies.

Third is a \$10,000,000,000 item for goods. This includes an enormous number of items, running all

the way from airplanes and tanks to paper and ink.

Interest on the public debt will require the sum of \$4,100,000,000. That will be a cash payment, and does not include interest accruing on war bonds and savings bonds.

Services, such as printing, rent and utility bills, will cost the taxpayers \$2,400,000,000. And something like \$2,000,000,000 will be used for loans and investments.

The above items cover the major expenses of the government. Perhaps the most striking fact is the great increase in the number of individuals who now live off the Federal Treasury. To quote U. S. News again, "Ten years ago, when the New Deal was pouring out billions for direct and work relief, fewer than 20,000,000 persons were getting checks from public agencies. In the period that followed, the make-work programs of government have disappeared. Prosperity has taken over. Personal incomes trebled. Yet . . . persons living on public dollars, in whole or in part, jumped 29 per cent."

The implications of this can be argued indefinitely. But it indicates the reasons for the uneasiness of those who wonder how much more government the country can stand.

Hamlin Man's Gin at Weinert Is Burned

Fire destroyed the Terry and Herin gin at Weinert last Friday night, causing damage estimated at \$75,000, only a small part of which was covered by insurance.

The gin, built in 1922, burned to the ground in less than an hour, despite efforts of fire departments from Stamford, Haskell and Munday.

Bill Terry, of Hamlin, and former manager of the Hamlin oil mill, was senior partner in the firm that owned the gin. Terry bought an interest in the firm last summer.

Princess Blue Birds Meet for Election

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noon and elected officers for the organization.

Kay Shelburne was elected president, and other officers named were: Glenda Wick, vice president; Elizabeth Ann Johnson, secretary; Gloria Jean Rodgers, treasurer and Marsha Ann Carson, reporter.

The group completed work on their scrap books during the meeting.

Those present were Marsha Ann Carson, Glenda Wick, Kay Shelburne, Kay Seymore, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, Gloria Jean Rodgers, Brenda Gould, Judy Parker, and Joan Hollums. Mrs. Kenneth Parker, leader, also attended.

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Natural Sardines	Star Boat	2 No. 1 Cans	25¢
Pinto Beans	Cello Pack	2 -Lb. Pkg.	25c
Pure Lard	Armour Star	3 -Lb. Ctn.	47c
Corn Meal	Covered Wagon Brand Made With Water-Washed Grain	5 -Lb. Bag	29¢

Typical Savings

Sauce Ocean Spray Cranberry	16-Oz. Can	17¢
Tomato Juice Taste Tails	No. 2 Can	10¢
Banjo Hominy	No. 2 1/2 Can	2-25c
White Corn Gardenside Cream Style	No. 2 Can	12¢
Peas Gardenside Early June	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Tomatoes Gardenside Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Chili Delgados With Beans	No. 1 1/2 Can	29c
Plain Chili Delgados	No. 1 1/2 Can	39c
Tamales Delgados	17 1/2-Oz. Can	21¢
Lima Beans Baby Size	2-Lb. Cello	29¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Dried Prunes Small Size	3-Lb. Cello	59¢
Dressing Canadian Salad	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	34¢

Fresh Coffee

Airway Coffee Mild, Mellow	1-Lb. Pkg.	59¢
Nob Hill Coffee Rich, Robust	1-Lb. Pkg.	63¢
Edwards Coffee Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	73¢
Admiration Coffee	1-Lb. Can	75¢

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Honey Comb Chips	1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢
Peanut Clusters	1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢
Chocolate Drops	1-Lb. Cello 25¢

Money Savers

Marshmallows Fluffiest	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Butter Shady Lane Fresh Creamery	1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
Margarine Sunnybank Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Eggs White, Clean	Doz.	54c
Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	60¢
Eggs 12-Grand, Mixed Sizes and Colors	Doz.	55¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Hi-Ho Crackers Sunshine	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Flour Kitchen Craft 5-Lb. Bag, 49¢	10-Lb. Bag	87¢
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Potatoes Katahdin Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Pascal Celery	Lb.	8¢
Carrotflower White	Lb.	15¢
Calabrese Cauliflower	Lb.	5¢
Bulk Turnips	Lb.	5c
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Grapefruit Texas	8-Lb. Bag	49¢
Apples California Red Delicious	2	25¢
Empire Grapes	Lb.	12¢
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